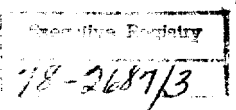


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Michael J. Malanick
Associate Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Retention of Classification of
Unevaluated Intelligence Reports

SIGNATURE

1. Action Requested: Attached for your signature is a letter to the U.S. Archivist, Dr. James Rhoads, replying to his implementation suggestion for protecting unevaluated intelligence reports (SO, SODB, DB, OO, and field intelligence reports) in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service.

2. Background: In your letter of 16 October 1978 to Dr. Rhoads you identified unevaluated SO, SODB, DB, OO, and field intelligence reports as requiring continued protection in the interest of national security. In his response of 3 November 1978, Dr. Rhoads suggests that continued protection begin with unevaluated intelligence reports of SSU, CIG, and CIA. COI and OSS reports (1941-1945) would continue to be systematically reviewed by CIA as at present, with those declassified placed in the public domain and those requiring continued protection listed annually for your certification. Dr. Rhoads' suggestion is positive and presents the opportunity for you to confirm continued protection under E.O. 12065, effective 1 December 1978, of unevaluated intelligence reports for SSU, CIG, and CIA in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service. (Your letter of 16 October 1978 applies only to 30 November 1978 when E.O. 11652 expires.)

The new E.O. 12065 requires that when an agency head extends classification beyond 20 years, or 30 years for foreign government information, a date no more than ten years later shall be set for declassification or for the next review unless a waiver for certain categories of information is requested from and granted by the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office. Pending the activation

of the Information Security Oversight Office and the time required for CIA to process a waiver to extend the period between reviews for certain categories of information, it is considered appropriate to request the Archivist to refrain from setting a next review date on unevaluated SO, SODB, DB, OO, and field intelligence reports except in those cases considered necessary.

3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached letter to the United States Archivist.

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STATINTL

Michael J. Malanick

Attachment: a/s